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APPLICATION NO: 09/973,226

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FOR: FLASH-MELT ORAL DOSAGE FORMULATION

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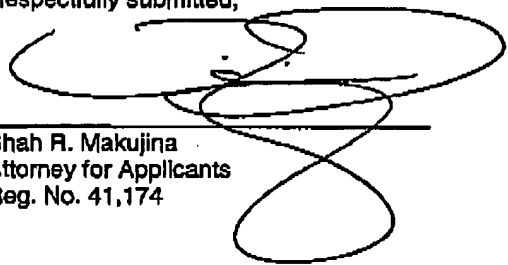
Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated November 5, 2003 finally rejecting claims 2, 4 and 7-48.

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- ☐ The appeal fee was paid in a previous appeal herein. The examiner re-opened prosecution prior to any decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. No fee is now due.
- ☐ Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

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